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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department of Gram Volunteers / Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariats / Ward Secretariats – Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.400.00 crores (Rupees four hundred crores only) as additional funds towards meeting the expenditure for Volunteers Appreciation Programme for the year, 2024 – Administrative sanction and Guidelines – Orders – Issued.

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DEPARTMENT OF GRAM VOLUNTEERS / WARD VOLUNTEERS & VILLAGE SECRETARIATS / WARD SECRETARIATS

G.O.Rt.No.05 Dated:16.02.2024.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.05, Dept., of GV/WV & VS/WS, Dt:14.03.2023.
2. From the Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada e-file.No.GWS01-COOR0MISC/3/2024-COORD (Computer.No.2340583), Dt:22.12.2023.
3. G.O.Rt.No.955, Finance (FMU-PR&RD) Dept., Dated:15.02.2024

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued guidelines to Recognize / Award to the Best Performing Volunteers on an annual basis. It is an effort to motivate and inspire the Volunteers for better delivery of service to the citizens.

2. The Director, GV/WV & VS/WS in the reference 2nd read above has requested the Government to provide an amount of Rs.560,78,00,000/- (Rupees five hundred sixty crores and seventy eight lakhs only for conducting Volunteer Appreciation Program 2024.

3. The Finance (FMU-PR&RD) Department, in G.O.3rd read above, have issued Budget Release Order (BRO) for an amount of Rs.400.00 crores (Rupees four hundred crores only) as additional funds subject to adjust the additional funds within overall savings of grant of B.E 2023-2024 to conduct the Volunteers Appreciation Programme, 2024.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction to the Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada for an amount Rs.400.00 crores (Rupees four hundred crores only) as additional funds subject to adjust the additional funds within overall savings of grant of B.E 2023-2024 to conduct the Volunteers Appreciation Programme, 2024.

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5. The amount sanctioned at Para (4) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No	Head of Account	Charged/ Voted	Provision in BE 2023-24	Additional amount sanctioned	Amount re-appropriated	Total provision in BE 2023-24	Amount already authorized	Amount authorized now	Balance amount available
Scheme name: Financial incentives to Village and Ward Volunteers Procedure of drawing of funds: Detailed Voucher Bill **Drawing Officer:** Concerned DDO									
1.	2515000010014050051	V	23,968.70	39,205.00	0.00	63,173.70	23,968.70	39,205.00	0.00
2.	2515000010014050052	V	359.81	275.00	0.00	634.80	359.81	275.00	0.00
3.	2515000010014200202	V	5.00	520.00	0.00	525.00	5.00	520.00	0.00
		Total	24,333.51	40,000.00	0.00	64,333.51	24,333.51	40,000.00	0.00

6. The Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada has requested for distribution of the sanctioned amount of Rs.400Cr as follows:

Cash reward	-	392.05 crores
Material cost	-	2.75 crores
Volunteers testimonials	-	1.61 crores
Programme in Mandal / ULB level (@ Rs.15000)	-	1.16 crores
Programme in District level for VAP event (@ Rs.25000)	-	6.5 Lakhs
Towards State Programme	-	2.37 crores
Total Budget	-	**400 crores**

7. Government also issues the following guidelines for conducting Volunteers Appreciation Programme, 2024 to felicitate the Volunteers. The details of awards as follows:

Level 1 – Seva Mitra – Appreciation to all qualifying volunteers

- Eligibility Criteria - One year engagement with the Department and no complaints/ grievances.
- To be recognized with a Certificate, Badge and Shawl.
- Financial Incentive – Rs.15,000/- per volunteer

Level 2 – Seva Ratna –Top 5 per each Mandal and Municipality/ 10 per each Municipal Corporation;

- Eligibility Criteria – Level 1 + Household Resurvey, Average Month on monthly Pension Distribution and subsequent ranking in descending order
- To be recognized with a Medal, Certificate, Badge and Shawl.
- Financial Incentive – Rs.30,000/- per volunteer

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Level 3 – Seva Vajra –Top 5 per each Assembly constituency.

- Eligibility Criteria – Level 1 + Household Resurvey, Average Month on monthly Pension Disbursement and subsequent ranking in descending order
- To be recognized with a Medal, Certificate, Badge and Shawl.
- Financial Incentive – Rs.45,000/- per volunteer.

8. The Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada and all the District Collectors in the State shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To
The Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada (w.e)
All the District Collectors in the state.
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The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The PA to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Dept., of GV/WV & VS/WS.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

S. Mary Ratnamani
SECTION OFFICER